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MOUNT OLIVET MENU.

General Bruner is indisposed this week.

Mordecai Wood of Winchester is visiting his parents near here.

Rev. W. A. Penn and wife are attending Conference at Somerset.

J. B. Linville is in the city this week purchasing his fall stock of goods.

Quite a delegation went from here to Marysville Tuesday to hear Bryan.

Tom Woodward returned Sunday from Bath county, where he has been two or three weeks.

Editor McDowell, Sheriff D. M. Reveal and W. C. Myers have recovered from a severe attack of fever.

Miss Alice Hughes of Covington has returned to her home from an extended visit to Dr. P. D. Linville and family.

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Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

For Spices that are not adulterated go to Chenoweth's Drugstore.

There is a man out in Texas who claims to own all the land on which Louisville now stands. Nothing small about that man. However, on further reflection, we discover he might have claimed the earth. For his unselfish forbearance we are duly grateful.

THE PROHIBITION PLAN.

How the Average Western Drug Store is Worked.

Los Angeles Phoenix.

The pride of proprietorship beamed on his countenance as he stood on the street and gazed at the big sign which announced to the world the advent of a new drugstore.

"It's the finest location for the business in this part of town," he exclaimed to the junior partner, "and if we work things at all tight we ought to make money. I see you have the soda fountain in."

"Yes, I attended to that the first thing."

"Did you buy the biggest one you could get for the money?"

"Yes. It is one of the most finely equipped to be found in the market."

"And the cigars; we have a variety of them, have we?"

"Every brand of any consequence can be purchased at our stand. We have one of the largest assortments to be found in the city."

"I'll look it over. You mustn't feel hurt if I give it my personal attention, but we don't want to neglect any detail that may affect the success of this enterprise, and two heads are better than one. We have a supply of fancy toilet articles, have we not?"

"Plenty of them. All of the latest style, too."

"And we have some confectionery?"

"A good line of it."

"And all sorts of little knick-knacks to catch the fancy of the women and make the place look pretty?"

"I am looking after that now."

"How about the stock of cut-rate wines and liquors?"

"I got everything in that line that I could possibly get, and at good rates. I ordered a five-barrel lot of one-year-old stuff that we can doctor up and bottle for Franklin and the Sunday trade, and make a barrel of money."

"Good. As soon as you get it attended to, put an advertisement in the newspaper, and then, when you have time, get in a few little things in the way of drugs, and we will be ready for business."

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

KILLED BY A MOO.

White Men Kill a Kentucky Negro for Whipping His Wife.

PRINCETON, Ky., Sept. 17.—Tom White, a colored citizen of Crittenden county, a few days ago discovered that his wife and a white man were intimate. He whipped her and she threatened his life. Last Saturday night a party of ten went to White's and shot him dead. White's wife and seven men, some of them of well-known white families, have been captured. The men made a confession Wednesday and all are now in jail here. Three are at large.

Auditor's Case Indefinitely Postponed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 17.—The case of the commonwealth against Max Barker, auditor's agent, for ex-Auditor Norman, to recover fees said to have been wrongfully paid, was called in the circuit court Wednesday morning. By agreement motion was made to amend the petition and the case was passed. Hon. R. P. Jacobs, who is employed with Gov. Brown as state's attorney, said that he does not know when the case will be reached.

A Successor to Senator Blackburn.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 17.—A Frankfort dispatch says that the republicans are determined to elect a successor to Senator Blackburn at the extra session of the legislature in December, and that a deal has been arranged with the sound money democrats to cast lots as to whether Mr. Blackburn's successor shall be a democrat or a republican.

Jealous Colored Woman's Deed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 17.—At an early hour Wednesday morning Carrie Jennings, colored, in a fit of jealousy, stabbed Monroe Bell, colored, aged 32 years, to death, and then fatally shot herself in the head. The tragedy occurred in the Red Light district on Green street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

A Successor to Senator Weissinger.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 17.—Lieut. Gov. Worthington has called a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Weissinger. It will be held at the regular November election. This completes the call to fill vacancies in the legislature and makes doubly certain an extra session.

Escaped Convict Captured.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 17.—Charles Thompson, a four-year convict, who made his escape about a year ago, has been returned to the prison here. Thompson was sentenced for forgery. He was employed at the Adams express office, at Lexington.

Desperate Convict Returned to Prison.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 17.—"King Bird," the desperate Negro convict, who has killed several men in prison here, and who has been confined in an insane asylum, was returned to the penitentiary Wednesday morning.

Hiles' Compulsory Education Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 17.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Davidson says that the latest reports show that the Hiles compulsory education law has increased Kentucky school attendance from 25 to 35 per cent.

Bound Over to the Circuit Court.

GREENUP, Ky., Sept. 17.—Enoch and Ernest Lewis, James Manning and Clint Monk were tried Wednesday before Judge Bennett on a charge of cutting with intent to kill, and each held in \$200 bond until circuit court.

Stole a Stack of Hay.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 17.—Milton Bates, colored, was arrested here Wednesday on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. He is accused of stealing a stack of hay from ex-Sheriff Joe W. Bales, of this city.

Distilling Company Incorporated.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 17.—The Old-time Distilling and Distributing company, of Louisville, has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital. C. A. Youngman, H. B. Barnard and J. H. Milward are the incorporators.

Farmer Kills an Eagle.

ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 17.—Joseph Gallagher, a farmer living on East Fork, killed an eagle measuring five feet from tip to tip, the only bird of its kind killed in this section of the state in the past two years.

Arrests to Follow a Kentucky Shooting.

ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 17.—Several arrests are likely to result from the Olive-Hill shooting, in which Charles Taylor fatally wounded Constable Tyree. Several others were shooting in the fight.

His Wounds Were Fatal.

ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 17.—Mack Johns, colored, who was struck over the head with a club by his stepfather, Clarke Barnes, last Friday night, died here Wednesday. Barnes is still at large.

Prominent Educator Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 17.—Rev. Wm. C. Young, D. D., president of Center college, died at Danville Wednesday morning. He was one of the most prominent educators in the south.

Hunting for Silver.

IRVINE, Ky., Sept. 17.—John Newman, of Rice Station, is searching for silver ore near there. He made a similar search several years ago, and claims to have found traces of the metal.

Accidentally Shot.

LANCASTER, Ky., Sept. 17.—John Beckner accidentally shot, perhaps fatally, William Todd, a young man of this place Wednesday morning. They were examining a revolver.

Horace Woods Fardoned.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 17.—Lieut. Gov. Worthington Wednesday morning issued a pardon to Horace Woods, of Garrard county, sentenced for manslaughter.

Teachers' Association Organized.

IRVINE, Ky., Sept. 17.—Teachers of Estill county have organized a Teachers' association, to meet weekly.

Apple Trees in Bloom.

DENTON, Ky., Sept. 17.—Many farmers report apple trees in bloom.

MAIL MEN.

The National Association of Post Office Clerks.

Adopt an Amended Classification Bill Which Makes a National

Increase in All Salaries.—In First-Class Offices the Minimum is \$200, to Be Increased Each Year Until a Maximum of \$1,500 Is Reached.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 17.—The National Association of Post Office Clerks have adopted after debate an amended classification bill which makes a material increase in all salaries. In first-class offices the minimum is \$200, increasing \$100 each year until a maximum of \$1,500 is reached.

Promotion to a salary of \$1,400 can be effected with the recommendation of the postmaster general. The assistant postmaster, superintendent of mails, superintendent of city delivery, cashier, superintendents of money order and register departments receive a salary based on a percentage of the postmaster's salary.

In second class post offices the minimum is increased from \$300 to \$500 with an annual increase of \$100 annually until a maximum of \$1,000 is reached. This is an increase of \$300 in the maximum salary.

The delegates express their entire satisfaction with the bill as amended. It will be submitted to the department and every effort will be made to secure its passage in the next congress.

After a long and exciting contest the post office clerks complete the election of officers of the national association as follows: President, Benj. Parkhurst, Washington; first vice president, J. F. Coughlin, Boston; second vice president, J. F. Dane, Denver; secretary, Wm. Agnew, Cleveland; treasurer, E. P. Lincoln, Boston; executive committee, J. A. Thrasher, of Baltimore; Harry Barber, of Gloversville, N. Y.; J. A. Donahue, Chicago; finance committee, C. Delaney, D. F. Supple, San Francisco; W. S. Campbell, Cincinnati, O.

The next convention will be held in Baltimore.

DIAS' MESSAGE.

The Mexican President Delivers His Annual Address to Congress.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 17.—Congress opened Wednesday night. President Diaz in his message said the boundary commission as to the Rio Grande had already solved two grave questions as to the disputed territory. The president referred to the agreement between the two countries allowing passage of troops in pursuit of "Kid" Indians, which will remain in force until the band is either exterminated or reduced to obedience. Regarding the assault on Nogales on August 13 by robbers, he said the United States troops had rendered valuable assistance in the pursuit of the band, and that instructions had been given to the Washington legation to request the extradition or punishment of the guilty parties. The agreement as to the Guatemalan boundary, President Diaz said, had been duly ratified and the exchange was made on May 29. The boundary commission was engaged in its work, and numerous works were in course of erection. With regard to the Pan-American congress held here in August, the president said it had for its main object the discussion of the Monroe doctrine. The congress was promoted with best intentions by Ecuador, but the subject was a delicate and difficult one. Only delegates of the Central American governments and Ecuador and Mexico attended, but the noble efforts of Ecuador were not entirely lost although the carrying out of the ideas of the congress had been abandoned for the present, and the congress had been dissolved. A new extradition law will shortly be presented. The general elections passed off with perfect tranquility. The increase in the import duties for the last fiscal year over those for the previous year, which ended June 30, is \$3,500,000, and notwithstanding the rise in the rate of exchange, the amount received was the largest received up to date from this source. The whole receipts amounted to over \$50,000,000 and a surplus of \$6,000,000 is now deposited in national banks. The national bank concession has been modified and a contract has been made with the Bank of London and Mexico for an increase of its capital of \$10,000,000 and extending the time of the concession 50 years.

Prince of Wales' Movements.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—It was announced Wednesday night that the Prince of Wales will pay a visit to Lord Rosebery at the ex-priest's seat, Dalmeny Park, in Linlithgowshire, remaining there until the arrival of the czar, whom he will join at Leith. It is understood that during the visit of his royal highness, Lord Rosebery will endeavor to induce the prince to urge the czar to adopt an anti-sultan policy.

May Admit Coolies.

QUEBEC, Sept. 17.—The Dominion Trade and Labor congress is in session here and is largely attended. Several questions of vital importance to the cause of labor will come up for consideration, and among those questions the one that is recognized as the most pressing is the advisability of permitting the admission into Canada of Chinese coolies.


Death of Mrs. Moody's Mother.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Emma Revell, mother of Mrs. Dwight L. Moody, wife of the evangelist, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Reese, in Evanston, aged 80 years.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Wednesday stood at \$114,133,465. The day's withdrawals at New York were \$50,700.

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2 cent Certificate, blue, imperforate.....	5 cents
2 cent Certificate, blue, full perforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Certificate, orange, full perforate.....	10 cents
3 cent Express, blue, imperforate.....	5 cents
3 cent Express, blue, part perforate.....	10 cents
3 cent Playing Cards, blue, imperforate.....	50 cents
3 cent Playing Cards, orange, imperforate.....	10 cents
3 cent Proprietary, blue, imperforate.....	10 cents
3 cent Proprietary, blue, part perforate.....	10 cents
3 cent Proprietary, blue, full perforate.....	10 cents
3 cent Playing Cards, green, full perforate.....	10 cents
3 cent Playing Cards, violet, perforate.....	10 cents
3 cent Proprietary, violet, part perforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Express, red, imperforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Playing Cards, red, perforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Proprietary, orange, perforate.....	10 cents
10 cent Bill of Lading, blue, imperforate.....	10 cents
10 cent Bill of Lading, blue, part perforate.....	10 cents
25 cent Bond, imperforate.....	50 cents
40 cent Inland Exchange, imperforate.....	50 cents
50 cent Probate of Will, imperforate.....	10 cents
70 cent Foreign Exchange, green, imperforate.....	10 cents
1 Life Insurance, imperforate.....	10 cents
1 Manifest, imperforate.....	10 cents
1 Mortgage, full perforate.....	10 cents
1 Passage Ticket, imperforate.....	10 cents
1 Foreign Exchange, orange, imperforate.....	10 cents
1 Foreign Exchange, maroon.....	10 cents
10 Foreign Exchange, imperforate.....	10 cents
10 Inland Exchange, imperforate.....	10 cents
10 Probate of Will, imperforate.....	10 cents
10 Blue and Black.....	10 cents
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10 Black and Green, proprietary.....	10 cents
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T. L. GREEN, County Clerk.